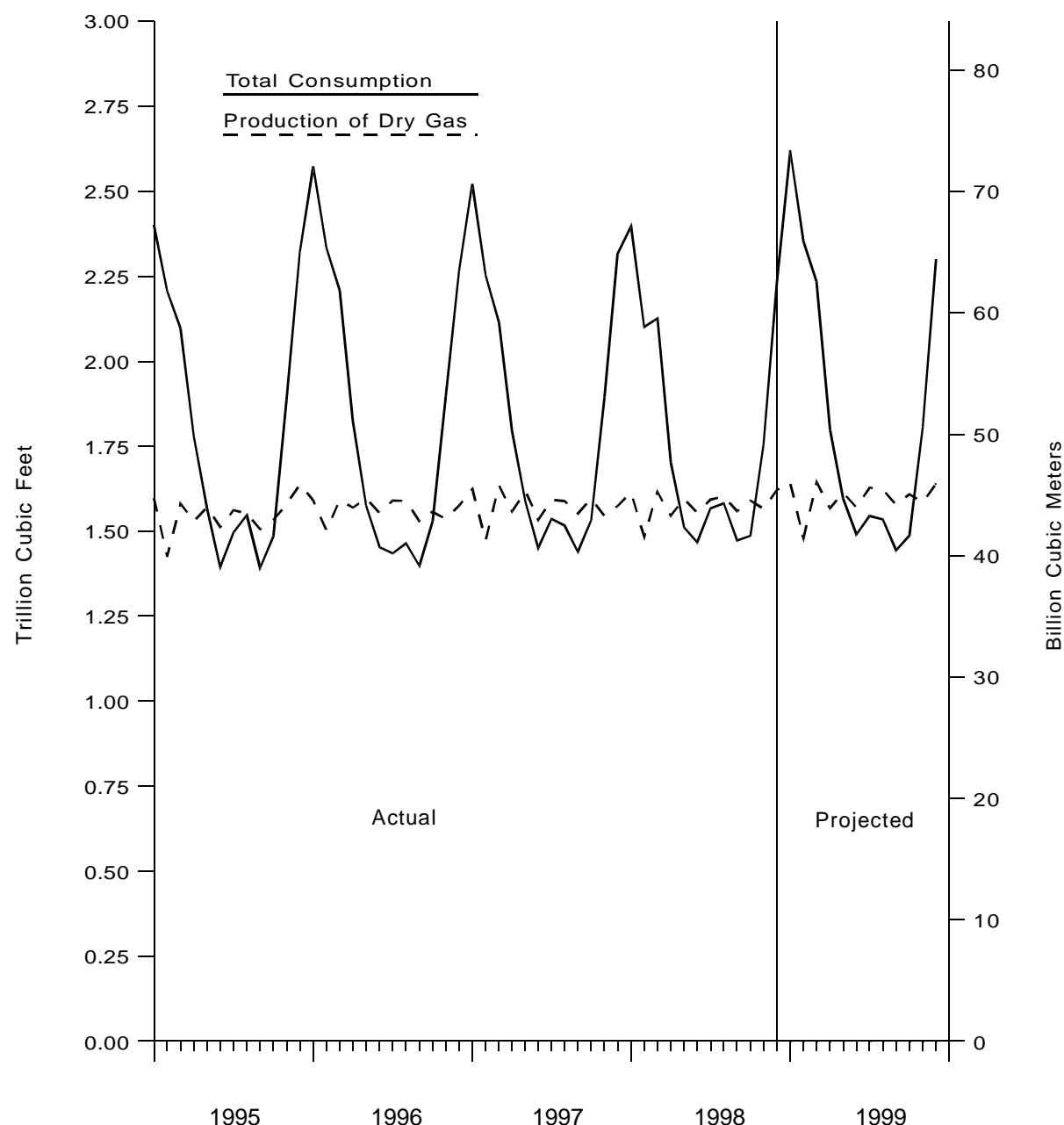


Figure 1. Production and Consumption of Natural Gas in the United States, 1995-1999



Sources: 1995 through the current month: Table 2. Projected data: Energy Information Administration, *Short-Term Energy Outlook* (October 1997).